



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James Watt, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTROL
INFORMATION IN A SYSTEM USING DISTRIBUTED
COMMUNICATION ROUTING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 12, 2004, Applicant provides the following information:

Applicant submits that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is unduly narrow. The pending claims are allowable because they define an invention that is novel and nonobvious over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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